

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
FREDERICK M. ENRIGHT, ET AL.
Application No.: 10/617,561

Confirmation Number: 8244
Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: July 11, 2003

Examiner: Dang, Ian D.

Title: GENES ENCODING HORMONE AND LYTIC PEPTIDES

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to March 2, 2009 (February 28, 2009, fell on a Saturday) by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The amendment to the **Specification** is at page 2.

The **Claims** begin on page 3.

The **Remarks** begin on page 5.

A **Notice of Appeal** precedes this paper.

A **Terminal Disclaimer** immediately follows this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from January 28, 2009 to March 2, 2009 (February 28, 2009, fell on a Saturday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 026039-0362798, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.